

QUILTING TABLE FOR A SEWING MACHINE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A quilting table (20) includes a frame (22) having box
channel rails (50, 52), a first carriage (212), moveable
relative to a longitudinal dimension (30) of the frame (22),
having wheels (224) engaged with the box channel rails (50,
52), and a second carriage (214), moveable relative to a
transverse dimension (32) of the frame (22), supporting a
10 sewing machine (34). A fabric support system (24) includes
three fabric payout bars (128, 130, 132) and a take-up bar
(134). Compressive force is utilized between the bars (128,
130, 132, 134) and their supports (120, 122) for fabric
tensioning. The bars have a rectangular cross-sectional shape
15 and indicia (190) for facilitating fabric placement. An
overhead shelf (28) extends across dimension (30) of the frame
(22) so that an operator on a needle side (51) of the quilting
table (20) can currently view a quilting guide (268) and the
fabric (206).